

OWNER'S MANUAL & OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS



# 4000 Starting Watts / 3000 Max Rated Watts PORTABLE GENERATOR

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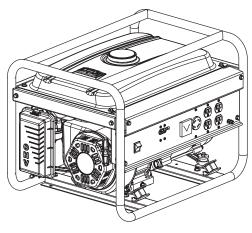
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# INTRODUCTION

### Introduction

Congratulations on your purchase of a Champion Power Equipment generator. CPE designs and builds generators to strict specifications. With proper use and maintenance, this generator will bring years of satisfying service.

### **Portable Power Generator**

This unit is a gasoline engine driven, alternating current (AC) generator. It is designed to supply electrical power for lighting, appliances, tools and similar equipment.

### **Accessories**

Champion Power Equipment manufactures and sells accessories designed to help you get the most from your purchase. To find out more about our covers, power cables and storm kits, please visit our website at:

→ www.championpowerequipment.com

### This Booklet

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy and completeness of the information in this manual. We reserve the right to change, alter and/or improve the product and this document at any time without prior notice.

Record the model and serial numbers as well as date and place of purchase for future reference. Have this information available when ordering parts and when making technical or warranty inquiries.



# **MANUAL CONVENTIONS**

This manual uses the following symbols to help differentiate between different kinds of information. The safety symbol is used with a key word to alert you to potential hazards in operating and owning power equipment. Follow all safety messages to avoid or reduce the risk of serious injury or death.



DANGER indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.

# **∱WARNING**

WARNING indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

# **(!)** CAUTION

CAUTION indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury.

# **CAUTION**

CAUTION used without the safety alert symbol indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in property damage.

# **NOTE**

If you have questions regarding your generator, we can help. Please call our help line at 1-877-338-0999

# **↑** WARNING

Read this manual thoroughly before operating your generator. Failure to follow instructions could result in serious injury or death.

# ⚠ WARNING

The engine exhaust from this product contains chemicals known to the state of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm.

# **⚠** DANGER

Generator exhaust contains carbon monoxide, a colourless, odourless, poison gas. Breathing carbon monoxide will cause nausea, dizziness, fainting or death. If you start to feel dizzy or weak, get to fresh air immediately.

Operate generator outdoors only in a well ventilated

DO NOT operate the generator inside any building, including garages, basements, crawlspaces and sheds, enclosure or compartment, including the generator compartment of a recreational vehicle. DO NOT allow exhaust fumes to enter a confined area through windows, doors, vents or other openings.

**DANGER CARBON MONOXIDE:** using a generator indoors CAN KILL YOU IN MINUTES.

# **A DANGER**

Rotating parts can entangle hands, feet, hair, clothing and/or accessories.

Traumatic amputation or severe laceration can result.

Keep hands and feet away from rotating parts. Tie up long hair and remove jewelry. Operate equipment with guards in place. DO NOT wear loose-fitting clothing, dangling drawstrings or items that could become caught.

# **A DANGER**

Generator produces powerful voltage.

DO NOT touch bare wires or receptacles.

DO NOT use electrical cords that are worn, damaged or frayed.

DO NOT operate generator in wet weather.

DO NOT allow children or unqualified persons to operate or service the generator

Use a ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI) in damp areas and areas containing conductive material such as metal decking.

Use approved transfer equipment to isolate generator from your electric utility and notify your utility company before connecting your generator to your power system.

# **⚠ WARNING**

Sparks can result in fire or electrical shock.

### When servicing the generator:

Disconnect the spark plug wire and place it where it cannot contact the plug.

DO NOT check for spark with the plug removed. Use only approved spark plug testers.

# **⚠ WARNING**

Running engines produce heat. Severe burns can occur on contact.

Combustible material can catch fire on contact.

DO NOT touch hot surfaces.

Avoid contact with hot exhaust gases.

Allow equipment to cool before touching.

Maintain at least three feet of clearance on all sides to ensure adequate cooling.

Maintain at least five feet of clearance from combustible materials.

# \land DANGER

Fuel and fuel vapours are highly flammable and extremely explosive.

Fire or explosion can cause severe burns or death. Unintentional startup can result in entanglement, traumatic amputation or laceration.

### When adding or removing fuel:

Turn the generator off and let it cool for at least two minutes before removing the fuel cap. Loosen the cap slowly to relieve pressure in the tank.

Only fill or drain fuel outdoors in a well-ventilated area. DO NOT overfill the fuel tank.

Always keep fuel away from sparks, open flames, pilot lights, heat and other sources of ignition. DO NOT light or smoke cigarettes.

### When starting the generator:

DO NOT attempt to start a damaged generator. Make certain that the gas cap, air filter, spark plug, fuel lines and exhaust system are properly in place. Allow spilled fuel to evaporate fully before attempting to start the engine.

Make certain that the generator is resting firmly on level ground.

### When operating the generator:

DO NOT move or tip the generator during operation. DO NOT tip the generator or allow fuel or oil to spill.

### When transporting or servicing the generator:

Make certain that the fuel shutoff valve is in the off position and the fuel tank is empty.

Disconnect the spark plug wire.

When storing the generator:

Store away from sparks, open flames, pilot lights, heat and other sources of ignition.

# **⚠ WARNING**

Operation of this equipment may create sparks that can start fires around dry vegetation.

A spark arrestor may be required. The operator should contact local fire agencies for laws or regulations relating to fire prevention requirements.

# ⚠ WARNING

Rapid retraction of the starter cord will pull hand and arm towards the engine faster than you can let go. Unintentional startup can result in entanglement, traumatic amputation or laceration.

Broken bones, fractures, bruises or sprains could result.

When starting engine, pull the starter cord slowly until resistance is felt and then pull rapidly to avoid kickback.

DO NOT start or stop the engine with electrical devices plugged in.

# (!) CAUTION

Exceeding the generator's running capacity can damage the generator and/or electrical devices connected to it.

DO NOT overload the generator.

Start the generator and allow the engine to stabilize before connecting electrical loads.

Connect electrical equipment in the off position, and then turn them on for operation.

Turn electrical equipment off and disconnect before stopping the generator.

DO NOT tamper with the governed speed.

DO NOT modify the generator in any way.

# (!) CAUTION

Improper treatment or use of the generator can damage it, shorten its life and void your warranty.

Use the generator only for intended uses.

Operate only on level surfaces.

DO NOT expose generator to excessive moisture, dust, or dirt.

DO NOT allow any material to block the cooling slots. If connected devices overheat, turn them off and disconnect them from the generator.

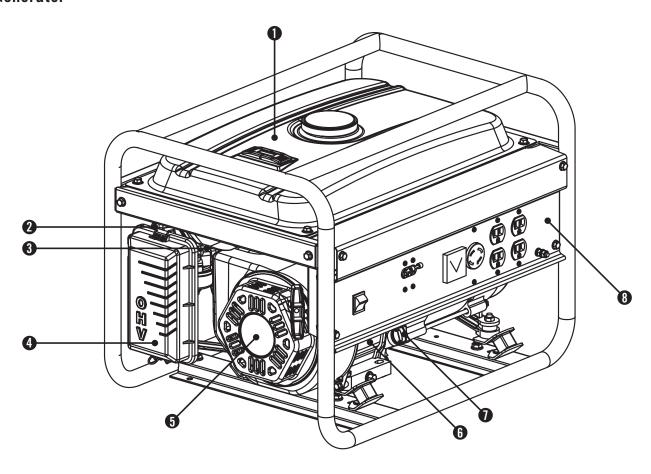
DO NOT use the generator if:

- Electrical output is lost
- Equipment sparks, smokes or emits flames
- Equipment vibrates excessively

# **CONTROLS AND FEATURES**

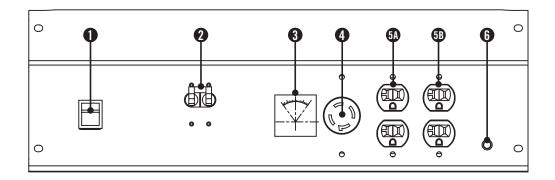
Read this owner's manual before operating your generator. Familiarize yourself with the location and function of the controls and features. Save this manual for future reference.

### Generator



- (1) **Fuel Tank** – 4.0 gallon (15 L) capacity fuel tank.
- (2) **Choke Lever** – Used to start the engine.
- Fuel Valve Turn this valve to the "On" position to (3) supply fuel to the engine.
- (4) Air Cleaner Protects the engine by filtering dust and debris from the intake air.
- (5) **Recoil Starter** – Used to start the engine.
- (6) Low Oil Sensor – Senses the level of oil in the crankcase and shuts the engine down if the level falls too low.
- (7) Oil Filler Cap – Check and fill engine oil level.
- Power Panel See "Power Panel". (8)

### **Power Panel**



- Engine Switch Flip the switch to the "On" (1) position and pull the recoil starter to start the generator. Turn to the "Off" position to turn off the generator.
- (2) **Circuit Breakers** – Protects the generator against electrical overload.
- **Voltmeter** Displays the output voltage of the (3) generator.
- (4) 120/240 V Twist-Lock – protected by 20 A circuit breakers. This receptacle powers 120 Volt AC, 60 Hz,

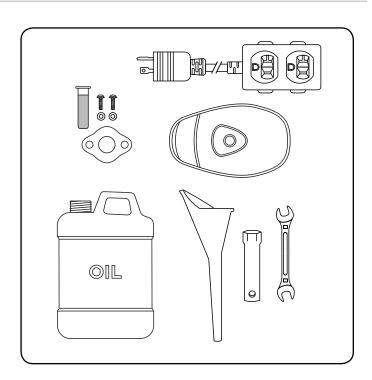
- single phase loads requiring up to 20 Amps or 2400 watts of power or 240 Volt AC, 60 Hz, single phase loads requiring up to 12.5 Amps or 3000 watts.
- (5) 120V / 20A Duplex (2) - Each duplex is protected by a 20 Amp flip-to-reset circuit breaker to operate 120 Volt AC, single phase, 60 Hz loads requiring up to 20 Amps Or 2400 Watts of power.
- **Ground** Consult an electrician for local grounding (6) regulations.

### **Parts Included**

Your 46554 Gasoline Powered Generator ships with the following parts:

### Spark Arrester Kit Spark Arrestor

_	Spark Arrestor
-	Cover Plate
_	Screw with Lock Washer 2
0t	her
_	18' Power Cord
_	Wind-Up Flashlight
-	0il
-	Oil Funnel
-	Spark Plug Socket
_	Wrench



# **ASSEMBLY**

Your generator requires some assembly. This unit ships from our factory without oil. It must be properly serviced with fuel and oil before operation.

If you have any questions regarding the assembly of your generator, call our help line at 1-877-338-0999. Please have your serial number and model number available.

### Remove the Generator from the Shipping Carton

- 1. Set the shipping carton on a solid, flat surface.
- 2. Remove everything from the carton except the generator.
- 3. Carefully cut each corner of the box from top to bottom. Fold each side flat on the ground to provide a surface area to install the wheel kit and support leg.

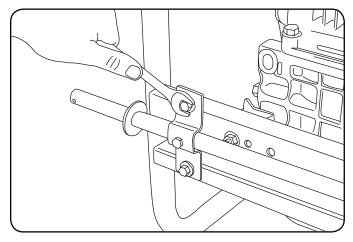
### Install the Wheel Kit (not included)



The wheel kit is not intended for over-the-road use.

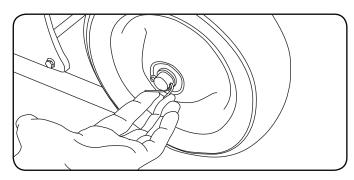
You will need the following tools to install the wheels:

- 12 mm wrench OR adjustable wrench (not included)
- Socket wrench with a 12 mm socket (not included)
- Pliers (not included)
- 1. Locate and remove the 4 rubber vibration mounts on the bottom of the generator frame.
- 2. Bolt the axle to the frame with four cap screws (M8x16) and lock nuts (M8).



- 3. Slide a wheel onto the axle.
- 4. Place a washer on the end.
- 5. Install the cotter pin through the hole on the end of the axle.
- 6. Carefully bend the legs of the cotter pin back around the axle.

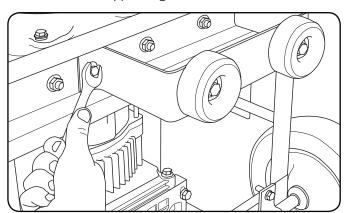
Install the Wheel Kit Cont'd.



Repeat steps 3-6 to attach the second wheel.

# Install the Support Leg (not included)

- 1. Attach the rubber vibration mount to the support leg with a cap screw (M8x25) and lock nut (M8).
- 2. Attach the support leg to the generator frame with cap screws (M8x16) and lock nuts (M8).
- 3. Tip the generator slowly so that it rests on the wheels and support leg.



# **Add Engine Oil**

# (!) CAUTION

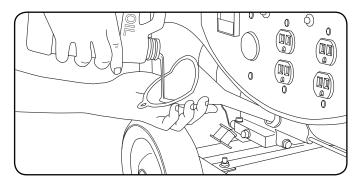
DO NOT attempt to crank or start the engine before it has been properly filled with the recommended type and amount of oil. Damage to the generator as a result of failure to follow these instructions will void your warranty.



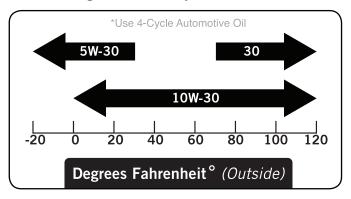
The recommended type of oil for use in the generator is 10W-30. Please see "Specifications" section for more information on oil types.

- 1. Place the generator on a flat, level surface.
- 2. Remove oil fill cap/dipstick to add oil.

### Add Oil Cont'd.



- 3. Add 0.63 qt (0.6 L) of oil and replace oil fill cap/ dipstick. See "Specifications" page in the manual for oil recommendations based on operating conditions.
- 4. Check engine oil level daily and add as needed.



# **CAUTION**

The engine is equipped with a low-oil-shutoff and will stop when the oil level in the crankcase falls below the threshold level.



Check oil often during the break-in period. Refer to the Maintenance section for recommended service intervals.



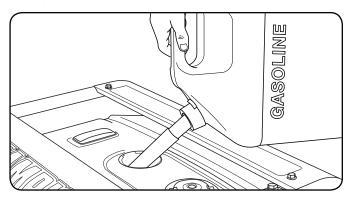
The generator rotor has a sealed, pre-lubricated ball bearing that requires no additional lubrication for the life of the bearing.

### Add Fuel

- 1. Use clean, fresh, regular unleaded fuel with a minimum octane rating of 85 and an ethanol content of less than 10% by volume.
- 2. DO NOT mix oil with fuel.
- 3. Clean the area around the fuel cap.

### Add Fuel Cont'd.

- 4. Remove the fuel cap.
- 5. Slowly add fuel to the tank. DO NOT overfill. Allow approximately ½ inch of space for fuel expansion.



6. Screw on the fuel cap and wipe away any spilled fuel.

# (I) CAUTION

Use regular unleaded gasoline with a minimum octane rating of 85.

Do not mix oil and gasoline.

Fill tank to approximately 1/4" below the top of the tank to allow for fuel expansion.

DO NOT fill fuel tank indoors.

DO NOT fill fuel tank when the engine is running or hot.

DO NOT overfill the fuel tank.

DO NOT light cigarettes or smoke when filling the fuel tank.

### Grounding

Your generator must be properly connected to an appropriate ground to help prevent electric shock.

# **♠ WARNING**

Failure to properly ground the generator can result in electric shock.

A ground terminal connected to the frame of the generator has been provided on the power panel. For remote grounding, connect of a length of heavy gauge (12 AWG minimum) copper wire between the generator ground terminal and a copper rod driven into the ground. We strongly recommend that you consult with a qualified electrician to ensure compliance with local electrical codes.

# OPERATION

### **Generator Location**

Please consult your local authority. In some areas, generators must be registered with the local utility. Generators used at construction sites may be subject to additional rules and regulations.

This generator must have at least five feet of clearance from combustible material. Leave at least three feet of clearance on all sides of the generator to allow for adequate cooling, maintenance and servicing. Place the generator in a well-ventilated area. DO NOT place the generator near vents or intakes where exhaust fumes could be drawn into occupied or confined spaces. Carefully consider wind and air currents when positioning generator.

### Grounding

The generator system ground connects the frame to the ground terminals on the power panel. The system ground is connected to the AC neutral wire.

### **Surge Protection**

# **CAUTION**

Voltage fluctuation may impair the proper functioning of sensitive electronic equipment.

Electronic devices, including computers and many programmable appliances use components that are designed to operate within a narrow voltage range and may be affected by momentary voltage fluctuations. While there is no way to prevent voltage fluctuations, you can take steps to protect sensitive electronic equipment.

- 1. Install UL1449, CSA-listed, plug-in surge suppressors on the outlets feeding your sensitive equipment. Surge suppressors come in single- or multi-outlet styles. They're designed to protect against virtually all short-duration voltage fluctuations.
- 2. Obtain an Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) device. Most UPS devices come with a rechargeable battery between the electronic equipment and power supply source. The device buffers the voltage and protects against virtually all short-duration voltage fluctuations.

# Starting the Engine

- 1. Make certain the generator is on a flat, level surface.
- 2. Disconnect all electrical loads from the generator. Never start or stop the generator with electrical devices plugged in or turned on.
- 3. Turn the fuel valve to the "On" position.
- 4. Flip the engine switch to the "On" position.
- 5. Move the choke lever to the "Choke" position.

- 6. RECOIL START: Pull the starter cord slowly until resistance is felt and then pull rapidly
- 7. As engine warms up, move the choke lever to "Run."



### ■ NOTE

The generator rotor has a sealed, pre-lubricated ball bearing that requires no additional lubrication for the life of the bearing.

### **Connecting Electrical Loads**

- 1. Let the engine stabilize and warm up for a few minutes after starting
- 2. Plug in and turn on the desired 120/240 Volt AC single phase, 60 Hz electrical loads.
- DO NOT connect 3-phase loads to the generator.
- DO NOT connect 50 Hz loads to the generator.
- DO NOT overload the generator.



## ⇔NOTE

Connecting a generator to your electric utility company's power lines or to another power source may be against the law. In addition this action, if done incorrectly, could damage your generator and appliances and could cause serious injury or even death to you or a utility worker who may be working on nearby power lines. If you plan to run a portable electric generator during an outage, please notify your electric utility company immediately and remember to plug your appliances directly into the generator. Do not plug the generator into any electric outlet in your home. Doing so could create a connection to the utility company power lines. You are responsible for ensuring that your generator's electricity does not feed back into the electric utility power lines. If the generator will be connected to a building electrical system, consult your local utility company or a qualified electrician. Connections must isolate generator power from utility power and must comply with all applicable laws and codes.

### Stopping the Engine

- 1. Turn off and unplug all electrical loads. Never start or stop the generator with electrical devices plugged in or turned on.
- 2. Let the generator run at no-load for several minutes to stabilize internal temperatures of the engine and generator.
- 3. Flip the ignition switch to the "Off" position.
- 4. Turn the fuel valve to the "Off" position.

### Do Not Overload Generator

### Capacity

Follow these simple steps to calculate the running and starting watts necessary for your purposes.

- 1. Select the electrical devices you plan on running at the same time.
- 2. Total the running watts of these items. This is the amount of power you need to keep your items running.
- 3. Identify the highest starting wattage of all devices identified in step 1. Add this number to the number calculated in step 2. Surge wattage is the extra burst of power needed to start some electric driven equipment. Following the steps listed under "Power Management" will guarantee that only one device will be starting at a time.

### **Power Management**

Use the following formula to convert voltage and amperage to watts:

### Volts x Amps = Watts

To prolong the life of your generator and attached devices, follow these steps to add electrical load:

- 1. Start the generator with no electrical load attached
- 2. Allow the engine to run for several minutes to stabilize.
- 3. Plug in and turn on the first item. It is best to attach the item with the largest load first.
- 4. Allow the engine to stabilize.
- 5. Plug in and turn on the next item.
- 6. Allow the engine to stabilize.
- 7. Repeat steps 5-6 for each additional item.



Never exceed the specified capacity when adding loads to the generator.

### **Wattage Reference Chart**

Use the chart to determine approximate wattage requirements for your equipment.

# **CAUTION**

Exceeding specified load capacity can result in damage to the generator.

To determine total wattage necessary to power a device, ADD Running Watts to Starting Watts. (A+B)

Item	Running Watts (A)	Starting Watts (B)	
Essent	ials		
Light Bulb 100W	100		
Refrigerator/Freezer	1200	2400	
Freezer	500	500	
Sump Pump	600	1800	
Well Pump 1 HP	2000	4000	
Water Heater	4000		
Security System	180		
AM/FM Radio	300		
Garage Door Opener 1/2 HP	500	600	
Battery Charger 12V DC	110		
Heating/C	cooling		
Air Conditioner 12000 BTU	1700	2500	
Fan	300	600	
Furnace Fan 1/3 HP	1200	2000	
Home App	liances		
Microwave 1000W	1000		
Electric Range - One Element	1500		
Electric Skillet	1250		
Coffee Maker	1500		
Clothes Washer	1200		
Entertair	ment		
CD/DVD Player / VCR	100		
Stereo Receiver	450		
Television 27"	500		
PC with 15" Monitor	800		
Job S	ite		
Belt Sander 3"	1000	1500	
Bench Grinder 6"	700	1500	
Circular Saw	1500	1500	
Compressor 1 1/2 HP	2500	2500	
Edge Trimmer	500	500	
Hand Drill 1/2"	1000	1000	
Lawn Mower	1200	1800	
Paint Sprayer	600	1200	
Table Saw	2000	2000	

# **MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE**

The owner/operator is responsible for all periodic maintenance.

# **♠WARNING**

Never operate a damaged or defective generator.

# **⚠ WARNING**

Tampering with the factory set governor will void your warranty.

# **♠WARNING**

Improper maintenance will void your warranty.

Complete all scheduled maintenance in a timely manner. Correct any issue before operating the generator.



For service or parts assistance, contact our help line at 1-877-338-0999

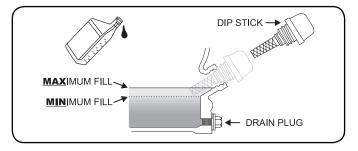
# **Engine Maintenance**

To prevent accidental starting, remove and ground spark plug wire before performing any service.

### Oil

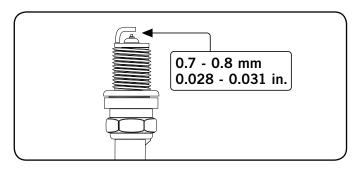
Change oil when the engine is warm. Refer to the oil specification to select the proper grade of oil for your operating environment.

- 1. Remove the oil drain plug with a 15 mm socket and extension.
- 2. Allow the oil to drain completely.
- Replace the drain plug.
- 4. Remove oil fill cap/dipstick to add oil.
- 5. Add 0.63 qt (0.6 L) of oil and replace oil fill cap/dipstick.
- 6. Dispose of used oil at an approved waste management facility.



### **Spark Plugs**

- 1. Remove the spark plug cable from the spark plug.
- 2. Use the spark plug tool that shipped with your generator to remove the plug.
- 3. Inspect the electrode on the plug. It must be clean and not worn to produce the spark required for ignition.
- 4. Make certain the spark plug gap is 0.7 0.8 mm or (0.028 - 0.031 in.).



- 5. Refer to the spark plug recommendation chart when replacing the plug.
- 6. Carefully thread the plug into the engine.
- 7. Use the spark plug tool to firmly install the plug.
- 8. Attach the spark plug wire to the plug.

### Air Filter

- 1. Remove the snap-on cover holding the air filter to the assembly.
- 2. Remove the foam element.
- 3. Wash in liquid detergent and water. Squeeze thoroughly dry in a clean cloth.
- 4. Saturate in clean engine oil.
- 5. Squeeze in a clean, absorbent cloth to remove all excess oil.
- 6. Place the filter in the assembly.
- 7. Reattach the air filter cover and snap in place.

# MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE

### Cleaning



# **!** CAUTION

DO NOT spray engine with water.

Water can contaminate the fuel system.

Use a damp cloth to clean exterior surfaces of the engine. Use a soft bristle brush to remove dirt and oil.

Use an air compressor (25 PSI) to clear dirt and debris from the engine.

### Adjustments

The air-fuel mixture is not adjustable. Tampering with the governor can damage your generator and your electrical devices and will void your warranty. CPE recommends that you contact our service line at 1-877-338-0999 for all other service and/or adjustment needs.

### **Maintenance Schedule**

Follow the service intervals indicated in the following maintenance schedule.

Service your generator more frequently when operating in adverse conditions.

Contact our help line at 1-877-338-0999 to locate the nearest Champion Power Equipment certified service dealer for your generator or engine maintenance needs.

Every 8 hours or daily		
Check oil level		
Clean around air intake and muffler		
First 5 Hours		
Change oil		
Every 50 hours or every season		
Clean air filter		
Change oil if operating under heavy load or in hot environments		
Every 100 hours or every season		
Change oil		
Clean/Adjust spark plug		
Check/Adjust valve clearance *		
Clean spark arrester		
Clean fuel tank and filter *		
Every 3 years		
Replace fuel line		

<sup>\*</sup>To be performed by knowledgeable, experienced owners or Champion Power Equipment certified dealers.

### **Generator Maintenance**

Make certain that the generator is kept clean and stored properly. Only operate the unit on a flat, level surface in a clean, dry operating environment. DO NOT expose the unit to extreme conditions, excessive dust, dirt, moisture or corrosive vapors.

# (!) CAUTION

DO NOT use a garden hose to clean the generator.

Water can enter the generator through the cooling slots and damage the generator windings.

Use a damp cloth to clean exterior surfaces of the generator. Use a soft bristle brush to remove dirt and oil.

Use an air compressor (25 PSI) to clear dirt and debris from the generator.

Inspect all air vents and cooling slots to ensure that they are clean and unobstructed.

### Storage

The generator should be started at least once every 14 days and allowed to run for at least 20 minutes. For longer term storage, please follow these guidelines.

### **Generator Storage**

- 1. Allow the engine to cool completely before storage.
- 2. Clean the generator according to the instructions in the Maintenance section.
- 3. Turn off the fuel supply at the Fuel Valve.
- 4. Drain all fuel completely from the fuel line and carburetor to prevent gum from forming.
- 5. Add a fuel stabilizer into the fuel tank.
- 6. Change the oil.
- 7. Remove the spark plug and pour about ½ ounce of oil into the cylinder. Crank the engine slowly to distribute the oil and lubricate the cylinder.
- 8. Reattach the spark plug.
- 9. Store the unit in a clean, dry place out of direct sunlight.

# **SPECIFICATIONS**

# **Engine Specifications**

- Engine 196 cc OHV CPE

# **Generator Specifications**

_	Max Rated Wattage
_	Starting Wattage
-	AC Voltage
_	Neutral bonded to frame
_	Phase Single
_	Frequency
_	Fuel Capacity 4 gallons (15 L)
_	Weight
_	Height
_	Width
_	Length

### **Fuel**

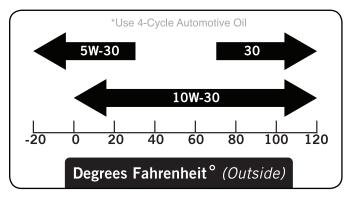
Fuel capacity is 4 gallons (15 L). Use regular unleaded gasoline with a minimum octane rating of 85 and an ethanol content of less than 10% by volume.

### Oil

Use 4-Cycle automotive oil.

Oil capacity is 0.63 qt (0.6 L).

Please reference the following chart for recommended oil types for use in the generator.



### **Spark Plugs**

Recommended replacement spark plug:

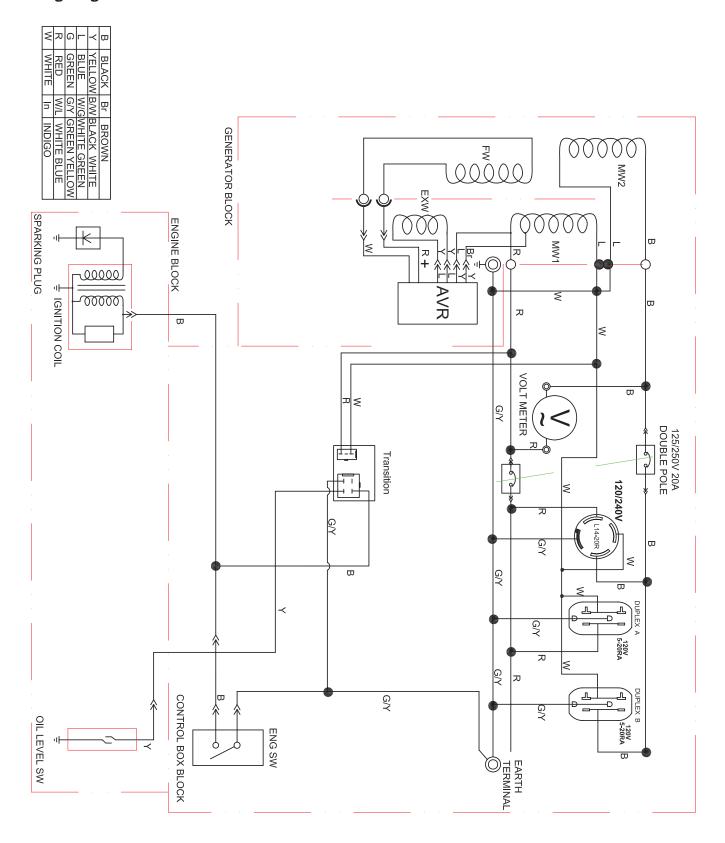
- NGK BR6ES or equivalent

Make certain the spark plug gap is 0.7 - 0.8 mm or (0.028 - 0.031 in.).

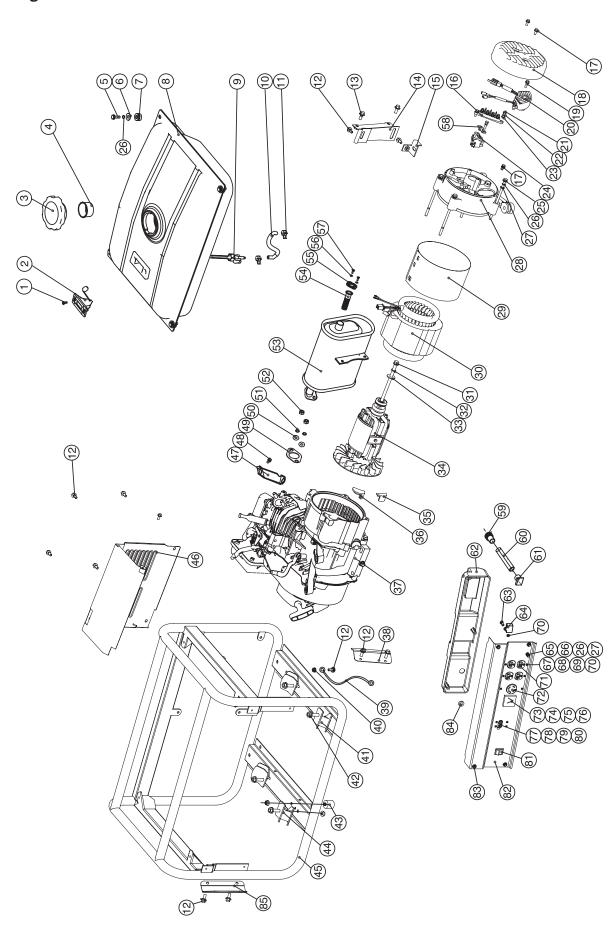
### **Valve Clearance**

- Intake: 0.13 0.17 mm (0.005 0.007 in.)
- Exhaust: 0.18 0.22 mm (0.007 0.009 in.)

# **Wiring Diagram**



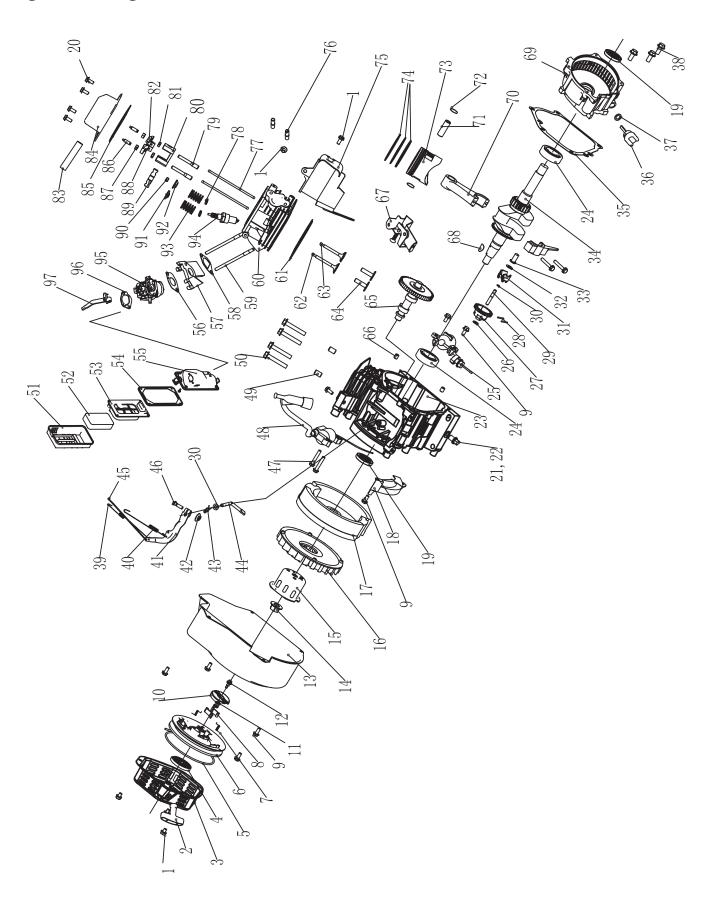
# Parts Diagram



#	Part Number	Description	Qty
1	GB819 M5x10	Screw M5x10	2
2	ST02FD-04140000	Fuel Meter Assembly	1
3	ST02FD-04120000-A	Fuel Tank Cap	1
4	ST02FD-04130000	Fuel Filter	1
5	GB5789 M6x20	Flange Bolt M6x20	4
6	ST02FD-04100014	Washer 6.5 mm	4
7	ST02FD-04100010	Tank Rubber	4
8	ST02FD-04110000(Y)	Fuel Tank	1
9	ST02FD-04160000	Fuel Cock	1
10	ST168FD-1160002	Fuel Line	1
11	ST188FD-1070006A	Clip	2
12	GB5789 M6x12	Flange Bolt M6x12	11
13	GB5789 M8x20	Flange Bolt M8x20	3
14	ST02FD-1150100	Muffler Stay (II)	1
15	ST02FD-1150200	Muffler Stay (I)	1
16	ST02FD-02100010	Terminal	1
17	GB16674 M5x12	Flange Bolt M5x12	3
18	ST02FD-02100004(Y)	Generator End Cover	1
19	GB16674 M5x16	Flange Bolt M5x16	2
20	ST02FD-02100007(CSA)	AVR (CSA)	1
21	GB16674 M5x16	Bolt M5x16	3
22	GB93 5	Lock Washer 5 mm	4
23	GB97.1 5	Washer 5 mm	2
24	ST02FD-02100009	Brush Assembly	1
25	ST02FD-02100001-2.5	Flange Bolt M6x158	4
26	GB93 6	Lock Washer 6 mm	6
27	GB97.1 6	Washer 6 mm	6
28	ST02FD-02100003	End Cover	1
29	ST02FD-02100002-2.5	Stator Cover	1
30	ST02FD-02120000-2.5(CSA)	Stator Assembly	1
31	ST02FD-02100005-2.5	Flange Bolt M8x233	1
32	GB7244 8	Lock Washer 8 mm	1
33	GB96 8	Washer 8 mm	1
34	ST02FD-02110000-2.5(CSA)	Rotor Comp	1
35	ST02FD-02100012	Build Up A	1
36	ST02FD-02100011	Build Up B	1
37	ST168FD-2-01000000-G	Engine	1
38	ST168FD-1151301B-CSA(F)	Control Panel Defend Board	2
39	ST02FD-02100013-14(CSA)	Earth Line	1
40	GB6177 M6	Nut M6	1
41	ST02FD-1151300C-1	Bottom Rubber II	2
42	GB6177 M8	Nut M8	12
43	ST02-1151400	Rubber Pad	4

#	Part Number	Description	Qty
44	ST02FD-1151300D-1	Bottom Rubber I	2
45	ST02FD-0185-2.5(F)	Frame	1
46	ST02FD-03030400(F)	Muffler Cover	1
47	ST168FD-1090006	Air Cleaner Stay	1
48	GB5789 M6x8	Flange Bolt M6x8	1
49	ST168F-1100200-G	Muffler Gasket	1
50	GB848 8	Washer 8 mm	2
51	GB93 8	Lock Washer 8 mm	2
52	GB6175 M8	Nut M8	2
53	ST168FD-1100000-G	Muffler	1
54	ST188FD-1180121	Spark Arrester Assembly	1
55	ST188FD-1100010-88	Spark Arrester Cover	1
56	GB93 5	Lock Washer 5 mm	2
57	GB818 M5x15	Screw M5x15	2
58	ST02FD-02100008	Plate Pinch	1
59	ST02FD-05212002	Build Up	1
60	ST02FD-05212006	Conduit	1
61	ST02FD-05212001	Build Up	1
62	ST02FD-05202002(CSA)	Control Box	1
63	GB823 M5x14	ScrewM5x14	2
64	0V02-00000000(CSA)	Transition	1
65	GB5783 M6x22	Bolt M6x22	1
66	GB6175 M6	Nut M6	2
67	GB823 M4x14	Screw M4x14	8
68	GB859 4	Lock Washer 4 mm	6
69	GB848 4	Flat Washer 4 mm	8
70	GB6177 M4	Nut M4	7
71	ST02FD-05502023(CSA)	Receptacle 5-20R	2
72	ST02FD-05502021(CSA)	Receptacle L14-20R	1
73	ST02FD-05602010-A	Tension List	1
74	GB848 3	Flat Washer 3 mm	4
75	GB859 3	Lock Washer 3 mm	4
76	GB6175 M3	Nut M3	4
77	GB848 3	Flat Washer 3 mm	4
78	GB859 3	Lock Washer 3 mm	4
79	GB823 M3x6	Screw M3x6	4
80	ST02FD-05302005-20(CSA)	125/250V 20A Double pole	1
81	ST02FD-05702004	Ignition Switch	1
82	2A89(F)	Control Panel	1
83	ST02FD-05010703	Flange Bolt M5x13	4
84	ST188FD-1020001	Grommet	1
85	ST02FD-03170001(F)	Grommet	1

# **Engine Parts Diagram**



#	Part Number	Description	Qty
	1	1	5
1	GB578986-FB6-8		
2	ST160F1061200	Recoil Starter Knob	1
3	ST160F1061100-Q	Recoil Starter Comp	1
4	ST160F1061005	Recoil Starter Spring	1
5	ST160F1061009	Recoil Starter Rope	1
7	ST160F1061001-A ST188F1060006	Recoil Starter Reel Return Spring	2
8	ST188F1060006	Starter Ratchet (Metal)	2
9	GB578986-FB6-12	Flange Bolt M6X12	9
10	ST188F1060003	Ratchet Guide	1
11	ST188F1060004	Ratchet Guide Spring	1
12	ST188F1060002	Setting Screw	1
13	ST168F1080100-G	Fan Cover Comp	1
14	ST160F1050010	Nut M14	1
15	ST160F1060001	Start Hub	1
16	ST168F1080001	Cooling Fan	1
17	ST168F1120100	Fly Wheel	1
18	ST168F1080200	Side Place (Ii)	1
19	ST168F1030100	Oil Seal	2
20	GB578986-FB6-15	Flange Bolt M6X15	4
21	ST160F1030003	Drain Plug Bolt	2
22	ST160F1030004	Drain Bolt Washer	2
23	ST168F-2-1030012-G	Crankcase (For USA)	1
24	GB/T—27694	Radial Ball Bearing 6205	2
25	ST160F-1127000-A	Oil Level Switch Assembly	1
26	ST160F1110108	Governor Washer (Ii)	1
27	ST160F1110101	Governor Weight Holder	1
28	ST160F1110102	Governor Weight Pin	2
29	ST160F1110104	Governor Shaft	1
30	ST160F1110103	Governor Holder Clip	1
31	<b>31</b> ST160F1110107 Governor Weight		2
32			1
33	ST160F1110105-A	Governor Cover	1
34	ST168FD-2-1050001-A	Crankshaft Comp	1
35	ST168F-1030008-G	Case Over Packing (No Asbestos)	1
36	ST160F1030001-B	Oil Filler Cap Assembly	1
37	ST160F1030002	Oil Filler Cap Packing	2
38	GB578986-FB8-32	Flange Bolt 8X32	6
39	ST168F1110005	Throttle Return Spring	1
40	ST168F1110007	Governor Spring	1
41	ST160F1110003	Governor Arm	1
42	GB617786	Nut M6	3
43	ST160F1110008	Lock Pin	1
44	ST160F1110001	Governor Arm Shaft	1
45	ST168F1110006 Governor Rod		1
46	ST160F1110004	Governor Arm Bolt	1
47	GB578986-FB6-25	Flange Bolt 6X25	2
48	ST160F1123000-G	Ignition	1
49	152FMD1001007	Dowel Pin 10X16	2
50	GB578986-FB8-55	Flange Bolt 8X55	4

#	Part Number	Description	Qty
51	ST168FD1090200-G	Air Cleaner Cover Comp	1
52	ST168FD1090004 Element		1
53	ST168FD1090003 Separator		1
54	ST168FD1090002	Air Cleaner Seal	
55	ST168FD1090004	Air Cleaner Case Comp	1
56	ST160F1130003-CPE	Carburetor Packing (No Asbestos)	1
57	ST168F1130001	Carburetor Insulator	1
58	ST168F1130002-CPE	Insulator Packing (No Asbestos)	1
59	ST160F1010001	Stud Bolt 6X110	2
60	ST168F-2-1010100-G	Cylinder Head Comp	1
61	ST168F-2-1030009-G	Cylinder Head Gasket	1
62	ST168F1040002	Intake Valve	1
63	ST168F1040006	Exhaust Valve	1
64	ST168F-2-1040013	Valve Lifter	2
65	ST168F-2-1041000	Camshaft Assemblybly	1
66	ST168F1030015-G	Dowel Pin 9X14	2
67	ST168FD1111100	Control Assembly	1
68	GB109979	Key	1
69	ST168FD1030007-G	Crankcase Cover	1
70	ST168F1050100	Connecting Rod Comp	1
71	ST168F1050003	Piston Pin	1
72	ST168F1050004	Piston Pin Clip	2
73	ST168F-2-1050005	Piston	1
74	ST168F1050007	First Ring Set	1
	ST168F1050006	Second Ring Set	1
	ST168F1050200	Ring Comp	1
75	ST168F1080002-G	Shroud Comp (I)	1
76	GB90088	Stud Bolt	2
77	ST168F1040005	Push Rod	2
78	ST168-1040014-A	Oil Seal	2
79	ST168F1040027	Pivot Bolt	2
80	ST168F1040026	Valve Rocker Arm	1
81	GB617786-N6	Nut M6	2
82	ST168F1040023	Exhaust Rocker	1
83	ST160F1020001	Breather Tube	1
84	ST168F1020100-C	Head Over Comp	1
85			1
86	ST168F1040024 Rectify Bolt		2
87	ST168F1040025 Locknut		2
88	ST168F 1040022	Entrance Rocker	1
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90	ST160F1040008 ST160F1040001	Valve Rotator	1
91		Intake Valve Spring Retainer	1
93	'		2
93	ST160F1040003         Valve Spring           ST160F1124000         Spark Plug		1
95	ST168FD-2-1131000	Carburetor	1
96	ST168FD1130005-	Packing	1
	CPE		
97	ST02FD-1151201A	Choke Lever Comp	1

# **TROUBLESHOOTING**

Problem	Cause	Solution
Generator will not start	No fuel	Add fuel
	Faulty spark plug	Replace spark plug
	Unit loaded during start up	Remove load from unit
Generator will not start;	Low oil level	Fill crankcase to the proper level
Generator starts but runs roughly		Place generator on a flat, level surface
	Choke in the wrong position	Adjust choke.
	Spark plug wire loose	Attach wire to spark plug
Generator shuts down during operation	Out of fuel	Fill fuel tank
	Low oil level	Fill crankcase to the proper level. Place generator on a flat, level surface
Generator cannot supply enough power or overheating	Generator is overloaded	Review load and adjust. See "Power Management"
	Insufficient ventilation	Check for air restriction. Move to a well ventilated area
No AC output	Cable not properly connected	Check all connections
	Connected device is defective	Replace defective device
	Circuit breaker is open	Reset circuit breaker
	Faulty brush assembly	Replace brush assembly (Service Center)
	Faulty AVR (auto voltage regulator)	Replace AVR (Service Center)
	Loose wiring	Inspect and tighten wiring connections
	Other	Contact the help line.
Generator gallops	Engine governor defective	Contact the help line
Repeated circuit breaker tripping	Overload	Review load and adjust. See "Power Management"
	Faulty cords or device	Check for damaged, bare or frayed wires. Replace defective device

# For further technical support:

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### WARRANTY

CHAMPION POWER EQUIPMENT 2 YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

### **Warranty Qualifications**

Champion Power Equipment (CPE) will register this warranty upon receipt of your Warranty Registration Card and a copy of your sales receipt from one of CPE's retail locations as proof of purchase.

Please submit your warranty registration and your proof of purchase within ten (10) days of the date of purchase.

### Repair/Replacement Warranty

CPE warrants to the original purchaser that the mechanical and electrical components will be free of defects in material and workmanship for a period of one year (parts and labour) and two years (parts) from the original date of purchase (90 days (parts and labour) and 180 days (parts) for commercial & industrial use). Transportation charges on product submitted for repair or replacement under this warranty are the sole responsibility of the purchaser. This warranty only applies to the original purchaser and is not transferable.

### Do Not Return The Unit To The Place Of Purchase

Contact CPE's Technical Service and CPE will troubleshoot any issue via phone or e-mail. If the problem is not corrected by this method, CPE will, at its option, authorize evaluation, repair or replacement of the defective part or component at a CPE Service Center. CPE will provide you with a case number for warranty service. Please keep it for future reference. Repairs or replacements without prior authorization, or at an unauthorized repair facility, will not be covered by this warranty.

### **Warranty Exclusions**

This warranty does not cover the following repairs and equipment:

### **Normal Wear**

Generators need periodic parts and service to perform well. This warranty does not cover repair when normal use has exhausted the life of a part or the equipment as a whole.

### Installation, Use and Maintenance

This warranty will not apply to parts and/or labour if this generator is deemed to have been misused, neglected, involved in an accident, abused, loaded beyond the generator's limits, modified, installed improperly or connected incorrectly to any electrical component. Normal maintenance such as spark plugs, air filters,

### Warranty Exclusions Cont'd.

adjustments, fuel system cleaning and obstruction due to buildup is not covered by this warranty.

### Other Exclusions

This warranty excludes:

- Cosmetic defects such as paint, decals, etc.
- Wear items such as filter elements, o-rings, etc.
- Accessory parts such as starting batteries, and storage covers.
- Failures to due acts of God and other force majeure events beyond the manufacturer's control.
- Problems caused by parts that are not original Champion Power Equipment parts.

This warranty does not apply to generators used for prime power in place of a utility.

### Limits of Implied Warranty and Consequential Damage

Champion Power Equipment disclaims any obligation to cover any loss of time, use of this product, freight, or any incidental or consequential claim by anyone from using this generator. THIS WARRANTY IS IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

A unit provided as an exchange will be subject to the warranty of the original unit. The length of the warranty governing the exchanged unit will remain calculated by reference to the purchase date of the original unit. This warranty gives you certain legal rights which may change from state to state. Your state may also have other rights you may be entitled to that are not listed within this warranty.

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